

MISSOURI NEWS

Missouri Dentists Elect.

Sedalia.—The Central Missouri Dental association, which closed a two days' session here, elected the following officers: Dr. C. E. Cline, Appleton City, president; Dr. H. A. Kress, Warrensburg, vice-president; Dr. Charles Swap, Booneville, second vice-president; Dr. M. L. Myers, Sedalia, secretary; Dr. C. H. Weaver, Sedalia, treasurer. The 1912 convention will be held at Tipton.

Institutions Will Get \$9,750,000.
Jefferson City.—State institutions will get almost \$10,000,000 from the present session of the Missouri legislature, according to the figures of E. P. Deal, member from Mississippi county, and chairman of the house appropriations committee. The exact amount will be \$9,750,000, which exceeds that of any previous year by \$1,250,000.

Memorial Window Unveiled.

Columbia.—A stained glass window in memory of Ernest Lyman Mitchell, former editor and proprietor of the Columbia Tribune, was unveiled at the Episcopal church. The window is given by his sister, Miss Pearl Mitchell, for whom Professor J. S. Ankeney of the art department of the University of Missouri succeeded in enlisting the services of Bancel La Farge, in preparing the design.

Missourian 112 Years Old.

Pittsburg, Kan.—Henry Dorman, living near Minden, Mo., said to be the oldest white man in the United States, celebrated his 112th birthday anniversary. He was born in Steuben county, N. Y., January 11, 1798, and has lived in three centuries. "Uncle Henry" makes his home with his daughter-in-law, Hattie Dorman, and has resided in Barton county, Mo., for years.

Cattle Feeders Organize.

Columbia.—The Missouri Cattle Feeders' association was organized in Columbia with these officers: President, S. P. Houston of Malta Bend; vice-presidents, Stone W. McClure of Lemont and T. M. Gill of Perry; secretary-treasurer, Prof. H. O. Allison of the faculty of the agricultural college.

Three Missouri Towns Gain.

Washington, D. C.—Three Missouri cities have made substantial growth in the last ten years, according to population announcements by the census bureau. They are: Elvins, where the enumerators found 2,071 persons; Farmington, with 2,613; and Vandalia, with 1,595.

Schoolgirls' Elopement.

Fulton.—William Woods college, a school for girls, was the scene of an elopement, in which T. T. Muzzy, a buyer for a Kansas City wholesale house, and Miss Ruth Wood Shelton, a member of the sophomore class, played the principal parts.

Railroad Board Reorganized.

Jefferson City.—The board of railway and warehouse commissioners reorganized at a meeting here. H. R. Oglesby was elected chairman. Capt. Thomas M. Bradbury was re-elected secretary, a position he has held for many years.

Church Burns to Ground.

Clarksville.—The Methodist Episcopal church, south, at Paynesville, was destroyed by fire. The fire started in the roof from a defective flue. The Paynesville church was one of the first organized in Pike county.

Turpentine Blows Up, Firing Store.

Maryville.—The explosion of a tank of turpentine in the rear of the Charles Love drug store caused a fire loss of \$12,000, partially covered by insurance. Fire walls kept the blaze from spreading.

Held on Bigamy Charge.

Macon.—Rev. Samuel E. Howard was arrested at Shelby and lodged in the Macon jail on a charge of bigamy. The state claims Howard has married three wives since October, and that he had two before that.

Montgomery City Tribune Sold.

Montgomery City.—The Montgomery City Tribune was sold to Howard Ellis of New Florence and will be consolidated with the Montgomery County Leader and printed at New Florence.

Quadruplet Calves Born.

Troy.—A Hereford cow on Bragg & Bonifis' farm gave birth to quadruplets. They all were perfectly formed and weighed about 50 pounds each. They lived but a short time.

Negro Hold-Up Suspects Escape.

Moberly.—Charles Grim and George West, two negroes wanted in several Missouri cities on the charge of highway robbery, made their escape and have not been apprehended.

Family Held for Murder.

Marshall.—Hazel Smith, his wife and their two sons, Philip and Amos, charged with the murder of William Weaver at White's Island, Western Saline, Dec. 15, were held over without bail.

Two Held on Bigamy Charge.

Lebanon.—On the request of the constable of Winfield, Kan., City Marshal G. W. Dilworth arrested Clarence Compton and his wife at the home of Mrs. Compton's father, F. H. Nipper, on a charge of bigamy.

Teamster's Wife Made Rich.

Montgomery City.—Mrs. J. M. Cole, wife of a teamster, has received notice of the death of her uncle, William Leary of Vancouver, B. C. He has left a fortune estimated at \$50,000. Mrs. Cole is one of three heirs.

Yardmaster Is Killed.

Trenton.—James L. Aitken, night yardmaster of the Rock Island, was crushed between an engine tender and another train when the former was derailed. He died from the injuries sustained.

Acts of the Missouri Law Makers.

To Write Unwritten Law.

A bill which will legalize the so-called unwritten law, if it is enacted by the legislature, was introduced in the house of representatives by John O. Holmes of Phelps county. The brief measure is interpreted as giving a husband the right to slay the destroyer of his home. Practically every member of the family is included in the list of those whose honor must be held inviolate.

Redistricting Is Begun.

The work of redistricting the new senatorial boundary lines has been started by the redistricting committee, of which C. P. Hawkins of Dunklin county is chairman. Work on the state senatorial districts will be finished first. Congressmen have been invited to make suggestions on congressional districts, state senators on senatorial districts, and lawyers and circuit judges on judicial districts.

Monuments for Heroes.

Mr. Remmers of St. Louis and Mr. Jones of Polk county introduced similar bills, which provide for an appropriation of \$50,000 for a monument and markers on the Vicksburg battlefield in honor of the Missouri troops who participated and died in that historic engagement.

To Repeal Inheritance Tax.

Two bills were offered to repeal the collateral inheritance-tax law. Under existing statutes this tax goes to the state university. It amounts sometimes as high as \$500,000 annually. Messrs. Bedworth and Barbee are the authors of the two measures.

Contests Dismissed.

By a vote of 65 to 29, the Democrats of the Missouri general assembly voted to dismiss the contests of Thomas M. Bradbury against Frank A. Wightman for railroad commissioner and H. A. Gass against William P. Evans for state superintendent of public schools is dismissed.

Road Tax to Be Paid in Cash.

Representative Paynter has a bill which requires that road taxes be paid in cash instead of giving the property owner the option of working out the tax on the road. He believes such a law will enable the road-seekers to employ a permanent crew of road builders.

Votes for Women.

Women will be able to vote in Missouri at school elections if the plans of the Federation of Women's clubs are approved by the legislature. Representative McLain Jones has been entrusted with a bill giving the right of suffrage to women in this particular.

Old Capitol Causes Illness.

Before the legislature had been in session a week, two members of the house and one employee became ill with severe attacks of the grippe. In each case the illness was traced to the impossibility of heating the house chamber of the capitol building satisfactorily.

To Issue Road Bonds.

Representative Nicholas Houx will offer a substitute for the present road law, which was declared unconstitutional. He proposed to draft a measure that will permit the issuance and sale of road bonds.

Bill No. 1 Is In; It's Fishy.

House bill No. 1, amending the fish and game law, was introduced by Simmins of Shelby county. The proposed amendment prohibiting fishing in May, and permits sealing in June, July and August.

Capitol Is Badly Crowded.

Because of the cramped condition of the statehouse, the house of representatives has established its engrossing force in one of the offices in the old supreme court building, and not in the capitol.

Joint Resolutions Offered.

Col. Phelps offered a joint resolution providing for the recall for state and district officers. Two income tax amendment resolutions were offered, one by Hull of Platte, and one by Phelps.

New Capitol Proposed.

There is talk by members of the Jefferson City Commercial club of asking the legislature to again submit an amendment providing for a new state capitol, but as yet no definite action has been taken.

Committee Gets More Time.

Jefferson City.—The legislature granted 20 more days to the junketing committee, which inspected all of the state eleemosynary, penal and reformatories institutions, in which to prepare its report.

House Bills Introduced.

The bills introduced in the house are:

Mr. Burgin: Reduces the salary of the game warden to \$1,500 a year; abolishes the offices of deputy game warden and makes sheriffs of various counties ex-officio deputy game warden, fees for such services not to exceed \$3 a day are proposed. Several other bills were offered by Mr. Burgin amending the game bill, one of which permits owners of land abutting navigable streams to seine for fish for use on their own land.

Messrs. Bowers and Caldwell.

To aid poor school districts by levying the maximum school tax and providing for an apportionment out of the general fund.

Mr. Coll: Grants right of citizenship.

to appeal to the circuit court when license is refused or revoked by the county court or the excise commissioner of St. Louis.

Mr. Roney: Provides that policy.

holder may recover 10 per cent of the amount of policy as damages when insurance company purposely delays the payment of a loss.

CONGRESS

Routine of Daily Proceedings.

In the senate Monday Senator Brevint introduced a minority report from the committee on privileges and elections, contending that the election of William Lorimer had been accomplished by fraud and declaring the seat vacant. Senator Owen in a set speech also attacked the senator's right to his seat. Davis Elkins, son of the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins, was sworn in as senator from West Virginia to succeed his father. Adjoining to meet Tuesday. Speaker Cannon defied the house in his action of ruling adversely on a resolution offered by Representative Fuller of Illinois seeking to amend the rules. The speaker's decision was exactly similar to that which precipitated the rules fight last spring. An appeal was taken, but the house sustained the speaker by a vote of 233 to 53, the Democrats refusing to support the Republican insurgents, who voted solidly against Mr. Cannon. The remainder of the day was devoted to District of Columbia matters. Adjourned to noon Tuesday.

In the senate Tuesday Senator Coe

L. Crawford delivered a scathing arraignment of the alleged corrupt methods used in the election of William Lorimer. He spoke for nearly two hours, and in closing announced himself ready to vote for a resolution to oust the Illinois senator on the ground that he had not been legally and duly elected by the legislature of Illinois.

By the passage of the Salloway

general pension bill in the house \$45,000,000 annually was added to the expenditures on account of pensions. Speaker Cannon took the floor and vigorously urged the passage of the measure which grants pensions ranging from \$15 to \$36 to veterans who are 62 years old or over and who served 90 days in the civil war or 60 days in the war with Mexico. The legislative appropriation bill was up when the house adjourned.

Senator Gallinger delivered a set

speech in the senate Wednesday in support of his bill providing for an ocean mail subsidy to ports in South America, but no vote was taken. Senator Newlands spoke in advocacy of a permanent tariff commission with comprehensive powers.

The session of the house was devoted

almost entirely to discussion of the Moon bill for the codification of the laws relating to the judiciary. The bill was under consideration when the house adjourned.

The senate was in session just five

minutes Thursday, adjourning immediately on the formal announcement of the death in Colorado of Senator Charles J. Hughes, Jr., of that state.

After spending practically the entire

day upon it, the house passed the legislative, executive and judicial bill, carrying approximately \$35,000,000. The army appropriation measure was reported out of committee; it carries \$92,811,896.

In spite of the effort of Senator

Hale to prevent its consideration the senate Friday voted down by a vote of 43 to 17 his motion to adjourn and took up the Borch resolution amending the constitution so as to provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

After an hour's debate the senate

went into executive session, but Senator Borch declared that he would call up the resolution in the immediate future and would press it. During general discussion Senator Bailey effectually blocked one administration bill providing for the enlargement of the engineer corps of the army and remarked significantly that he was prepared to oppose the administration's scheme for the creation of a tariff commission.

The house devoted the entire day

to the consideration of the army appropriation bill. It carries approximately \$93,000,000.

LATHAM'S NARROW ESCAPE

French Aviator Crashes to Ground From Thirty Feet in Air, But Is Unharmed.

San Francisco, Cal.—Hubert La-

tham, the young French birdman, had a remarkable escape from death on San Francisco aviation field. He encountered adverse wind conditions that forced him suddenly to the ground after he had attained a height of about 30 feet. Alighting precipitately he crashed into a fence, completely wrecking his Antoinette monoplane.

Elkins' Son to Wear Toga.

Charleston, W. Va.—Governor Glasscock announced that he will appoint Davis Elkins to succeed the late Senator Elkins, his father. The new senator will serve until a successor is chosen by the legislature.

Gunboat Goes to Central America.

Charleston, South Carolina—Jimmy Dolphin, which is now at the Washington Navy Yard, has been ordered to Central America for general service in those waters. She will sail in a few days for Guantanamo.

Seventeen Men Are Drowned.

Provincetown, Mass.—Seventeen men were drowned in a wreck of three barges of the Reading railroad tug Lykens, according to officers of the three life saving crews that made a heroic fight to reach them.

Pennsylvania Kills 2 Persons Daily.

New York.—Trespassing on the Pennsylvania railroad system's property has caused the death of 7,996 persons, approximately two a day, since 1900. In the same time 7,938 persons have been injured.

THE GROWTH OF TOWNS IN WESTERN CANADA

A BAROMETER OF THE GROWTH OF THE AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS.

The traveler passing through a country is impressed favorably or otherwise by the appearance of the towns along the line of railways. As they appear prosperous and of healthy growth he is at once assured himself that there is either a local industrial factor to cause it, or a splendidly developed agricultural area from which is drawn the resources that contribute to make for the growth that is so readily apparent. On the other hand, if evidence of impoverished streets, badly appearing residences and business places and lethargic citizens, there is an absence of local industry and surrounding agricultural prosperity. There is no line of railway, whether main or branch, throughout western Canada, that through the towns or cities that are built along the ribs of steel do not convey the most favorable impression. The cause is not always apparent, but the facts are there and easily seen. In most cases the growth and the stability of these towns are caused by the excellent agricultural districts that are tributary; in some cases, manufacturing enterprises have sprung up, caused by the agricultural demands and needs. The Winnipeg Free Press and the Edmonton Bulletin have recently sent corps of correspondents through the provinces to secure data concerning the growth of the two or three hundred towns that have come into existence during the past two or three years. The particulars make interesting reading, and as one reads of the station house, the blacksmith shop, the boarding house and the store of April, being dwarfed in August by a hundred or more dwellings, by large hotels, by splendid stores, and a half dozen implement warehouses, not forgetting the two or three churches and the excellent public school buildings, it causes one to stop and think if they ever heard of such marvelous changes. Certainly not often. These are facts, though, as related of western Canada. Then, too, there are now cities—yes, cities of from ten to fifteen thousand people—where five or six years ago there was but the bare prairie and the lone section post. The changes in the Canadian West during the past eight or ten years have been marvelous, and it is no idle tale to say that the development in number and growth of the cities, towns and villages there in the past decade has eclipsed anything in the history of the building of a new country. Agriculture has been the basis, and it is agriculture of the kind that is lasting. The ease with which an excellent productive farm, capable of yielding a splendid living and large profit to the operator, is such that it has encouraged thousands to follow that pursuit, and also other thousands on the limited and expensive farms throughout the Central Western States as well as some of the Coast States, to enlarge their field of enterprise. The climate is excellent, and just the climate that is desirable for the healthy growth of man and the products of the field. All varieties of the smaller and better paying grains are raised, and generally with every assurance of good fields. With government supervision of railway rates, splendid markets are certain, and the highest prices realized. The Dominion Government, that has been carrying on a propaganda of securing settlers for the vacant lands, issues literature descriptive of those available in the provinces, and on request of your nearest Canadian government agent, copies will be forwarded free.

A Deadly Error.

Dr. W. B. Cannon of Harvard, discussing anti-vivisection literature at a dinner in New York, said with a smile:

"This literature, in part at least, is as flagrantly erroneous as the medical department conducted by a young college girl in a weekly paper. A sample copy in this department ran:

"Bereaved.—The reply given last week was a mistake. It should have been ten drops of laudanum, not tea-cups of laudanum. Yes, we advocate cremation rather than the old-fashioned burial."

Hand Beats Machine.

Cigars are still made by hand, no machine having yet been invented that will roll them so nicely and evenly as do deft human fingers. The cheapest cigars—the three-for-five variety—are made of French, Kentucky, Algerian or Hungarian leaves. At the other extreme are the cigars smoked by the czar of Russia, which are of the choicest and best matured Havana, and which cost \$1.50 each.

Nipped in the Bud.

Parke—Too bad about Blifer's boy, wasn't it—got him graduated from college and thought he had a career before him.

Lane—What happened?

Parke—Why, he has just eloped with the lady chauffeur.—Life.

Placed.

Mrs. B.—Is she a Mary of the vine-clad cottage?

Mrs. M.—No, a Martha of the rubber-plant flat.—Harper's Bazar.

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IN THE LIMELIGHT.



"Did you ever feel that the eyes of the world were upon you?"

"Once a year, when I wear the neckties that my wife gives me at Christmas."

A Lesson for Diplomats.

Elihu Root, at the luncheon in Providence preceding the dedication of the John Hay Memorial Library at Brown university, said of John Hay:

"His diplomacy was gracious, and it was prudent as well. I remember, in an argument about a certain international complication, how very warmly and aptly he once insisted on prudence."

"It was the Christmas season, and he said that we might learn a lesson from a little girl who was naughty in the early part of December."

"Dear me," her mother said, "if you're going to be naughty I'm very much afraid Santa Claus won't bring you any presents."

"The little girl frowned."

"Well," she whispered, "you needn't say it so near the chimney!"

What a Trained Nurse Says About Resinol.

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Cat's Tigerish Nature.

A shocking affair in which a domestic cat displayed tigerish qualities occurred at Ayr recently. A woman named Mrs. John Scott had occasion to go on a message and left a child, six weeks old, in the house. On her return she was horrified to discover that the cat had eaten the small finger of the child's left hand, and had commenced on the next finger.

Stupid Man.

"My husband has no idea of the value of money?"

"Why, I thought he was a careful business man?"

"He thinks so, too. But he absolutely doesn't realize what a lovely hat I can buy for \$48.99."

Lofty Ambition.

"What is your ambition?"

"Merely to make more money than my wife can spend."—Detroit Free Press.

WOMAN'S ILLS

Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood and from motherhood to old age—with backache, dizziness or headache. She becomes broken-down, sleepless, nervous, irritable and feels tired from morning to night. When pains and aches reach the womanly system at frequent intervals, ask your neighbor about

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SKIN TORTURED BABIES